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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6249**  
Masataka NADAOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1915A  
Serial No. 10/019,966 : Group Art Unit 1641  
Filed May 1, 2002 : Examiner B. T. L. Nguyen  
CHROMATOGRAPHY MEASURING : **Mail Stop AF**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1641**